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1. Kaposvar: Calling-up of the 1924, 1925 and 1926 age groups has been going on since the end of March. The calling-up papers for the 1923, 1927, 1928 and 1929 age groups are in readiness. The cadre of an infantry battalion has been formed in the Honved barracks under Lieutenant Colonel Janos Nagy. During April the remainder of the recruits reporting for duty will be housed in the Baross barracks, which were ready for occupation by the end of March. The cadre of a training battalion or battery will also be formed during April. Forty workers are engaged in preparing the artillery barracks, which should be ready for occupation by mid-April.
2. Gyekenyes: The Yugoslavs have dismantled the bridge-head on their side of the road bridge at Gyekenyes. During February and March fortifications (communication trenches and rifle pits) were dug near the Yugoslav border in the Baranya triangle. During March the overflow of police troops in Baranya was concentrated in the Baranya triangle.
3. Tolna: The 2 Artillery Training Group is stationed in Tolna. The officers' training course, in which about 300 officers are taking part is also being held in the barracks there.
4. Komarom: An officers' training school, under the name of "Dozsa Gyorgy" has been opened in Komarom. The first trainees arrived on 1 April, 1949, together with three auxiliary workers aged 18 to 20 from Nagybalazs. The school plans to enroll 2,200 men. Only peasant and industrial workers may attend, and the instructors are to be Hungarian and Soviet officers. The course is to last one and a half years.
5. Isaszeg: A training camp for tank troops has been formed at Isaszeg. At the time of reporting there were 280 men and four T34 tanks in the camp, and a further draft of men and tanks was expected during April.
6. Szombathely: Apart from units of frontier troop, the following units are in Szombathely:

Hungarian Honved hospital
A recruiting headquarters
The overflow from the military-political section in the Bagolyvar barracks.

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7. Kapuvár: About 300 recruits are expected in Kapuvár during April for training. These will be housed in two schools, which are in course of preparation as billets.
8. Osorna: Five hundred recruits are expected in Osorna during April. These recruits will be billeted in two schools.

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